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Applicant's Reply Brief dated 02/27/2007 has been received by the Examiner. This Reply Brief appears to be a duplicate of that filed 11/20/2006, which was not considered as set forth in the communication dated 02/07/2007. As such, the Reply Brief dated 02/27/2007 has not been considered because it is not in compliance with 37 CFR 41.41. The reply brief relies on new evidence (See Evidence Appendix, page 19 of Reply Brief, Liang et al., Infection and Immunity, Vol. 66, no. 5, pp 1834-1838.).

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